

MARCH 19, 1816.

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Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House  
to-morrow.

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## A BILL

*Providing for the sale of certain lands in the State of Ohio, formerly  
set apart for Refugees from Canada and Nova-Scotia.*

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*  
2     *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*  
3     such part of the tract of land which was set apart for re-  
4     fugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, by the act of Congress  
5     passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight  
6     hundred and one, entitled "An act regulating the grants of  
7     land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces  
8     of Canada and Nova-Scotia," which has not been located by  
9     the said refugees, shall be attached to, and made a part of the  
10    land district of Chillicothe; and the said unlocated land shall  
11    be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction  
12    of the register of the land office and of the receiver of public  
13    moneys for the said district, at Chillicothe, on such day as

14 shall, by proclamation of the President of the United States,  
15 be designated for that purpose ; the sales shall remain open  
16 days, and no longer ; the lands shall not be sold for  
17 less than two dollars an acre, and shall in every other respect  
18 be sold in tracts of the same size, and on the same terms and  
19 conditions as have been or may be provided for lands in the  
20 said district. All the said unlocated land remaining unsold at  
21 the close of the public sales may be disposed of at private  
22 sale by the register of the said land office, in the same manner,  
23 under the same regulations, for the same price, and on the  
24 same terms as are or may be provided by law for the sale of  
25 lands in the said district ; and patents shall be obtained in the  
26 same manner, and on the same terms, as for other public  
27 lands in the said district.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the superintendants  
2 of the public sales directed by this act shall each receive  
3 dollars a day for each day's attendance on the said  
4 sales.